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RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 6, 2005 for which a shortened statutory period of three months ending July 6, 2005 was set in which to respond, the following amendments and comments are submitted and reconsideration of the rejections is respectfully requested.

Applicants submit that in view of the attached Certificate of Mailing this response is timely.

Listing/Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

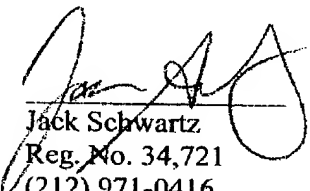
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